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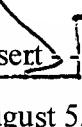
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee for the above-referenced concurrently filed application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, before line 1, insert  This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/368,611, filed on August 5, 1999. ^{? now} 6179806

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-26 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims 27-36:

27. A self-occluding catheter comprising:

